

**To:** Shane, Dan[Shane.Dan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Waldon, MARGARET  
**Sent:** Sun 8/16/2015 3:57:14 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Argonaut Mine - back-up assistance

We are also arranging daily purchases and delivery of livestock water/feed and agriculture water and integrating BIA and Navajo responses with EPA's.

I may stay longer here than currently scheduled.

Is Argo affected by the Administrator's decision to hold on all mine work.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 16, 2015, at 9:45 AM, Shane, Dan <[Shane.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Shane.Dan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Are the ops mostly water sampling & analysis? Doing anything else interesting? Do you know the real story behind the headlines of what caused the spill? Sounds like the non-engineered plug was probably ready to fail at anytime.

Dan Shane, On-Scene Coordinator, Emergency Response Section, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street (SFD9-2), San Francisco, CA 94105, (office) 415-972-3037, (mobile) 415-971-6461. Report oil and chemical spills to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

On Aug 16, 2015, at 7:52 AM, Waldon, MARGARET <[Waldon.Margaret@epa.gov](mailto:Waldon.Margaret@epa.gov)> wrote:

Won't know for a few days. I'm at Gold King and not sure what the ops will be going forward.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:50 AM, Shane, Dan <[Shane.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Shane.Dan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Are you available for this period?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dunkelman, Tom" <[Dunkelman.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Dunkelman.Tom@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 16, 2015 at 6:34:06 AM PDT  
**To:** "Shane, Dan" <[Shane.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Shane.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: Argonaut Mine - back-up assistance**

Dan

I am not available for those dates.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2015, at 10:20 AM, Shane, Dan <[Shane.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Shane.Dan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Tom. Thanks for offering to cover Argonaut. Do the below dates work for you?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Rupert, Richard" <[Rupert.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Rupert.Richard@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 14, 2015 at 2:02:38 PM PDT  
**To:** R3 3HS31-EPA <[R3\\_3HS31EPA@epa.gov](mailto:R3_3HS31EPA@epa.gov)>, R3 3HS32-EPA <[R3\\_3HS32EPA@epa.gov](mailto:R3_3HS32EPA@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Shane, Dan" <[Shane.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Shane.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: FW: Argonaut Mine - back-up assistance**

OSCs,

Dan Shane from Region IX (9 for non-Romans) needs an OSC to sit his site from Saturday August 29 to Monday September 7. It's the Argonaut Mine Site in beautiful Jackson CA (about 60 miles SSE of Sacramento) in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. It sounds like an interesting week of watching the USACOE do some survey work and watching over some neighborhood restoration.

Please contact Dan directly.

-----Original Message-----

From: Shane, Dan  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:29 PM  
To: Rupert, Richard  
Subject: RE: Argonaut Mine - back-up assistance

Rich, can you inquire with your fellow OSCs to see if anybody else would be available that week? The Corps survey team will be on site to set up survey markers to measure vertical and horizontal movement of the dam during the El Nino this winter.

Thanks,

Dan Shane  
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